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SUBJ: MRS CARTER'S TRIP, MEDIA REACTION

1. MAJOR CARACAS PAPERS GIVE HEAVIEST COVERAGE YET TO
MRS CARTER'S SECOND WORKING MEETING YESTERDAY WITH
PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ, EMPHASIZING THEIR
DISCUSSION OF ANTI-OPEC CLAUSE IN US TRADE ACT. BOTH
FRONTPAGE PHOTOS AND BOLD HEADS. EL NACIONAL'S FIVE
COLUMN, TWO DECK HEAD READS, "PRESIDENTS PEREZ AND
CARTER WILL DISCUSS ANTI-OPEC CLAUSE-THE DISCRIMINATORY
SITUATION TOWARD VENEZUELA WAS THE CENTRAL THEME IN THE
MEETING WHICH THE FIRST LADY HELD WITH THE HEAD OF STATE
BEFORE SHE LEFT FOR THE US;" SUBHEAD, "THEY ALSO DISCUSSED
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THE POSSIBILITY OF A LATIN AMERICAN BLOCK AT THE OAS
CONFERENCE IN GRENADA TO REAFFIRM THE CONVENTION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS." THREE LOCALLY GENERATED STORIES ON THE
MEETING'S SUBSTANCE RUN ON FORNTPAGE OF SECOND SECTION
WITH THREE ADDITIONAL PHOTOS AND BOLD HEADS. ONE TREATING
ANTI-OPEC CLAUSE DISCUSSION SAYS, "MRS. CARTER REAFFIRMED
WHAT SHE SAID IN HER SATURDAY PRESS CONFERENCE, THAT SHE

AND HER HUSBAND SYMPATHIZE WITH VENEZUELA'S POSITION IN THIS MATTER. SHE COMMENTED THAT SHE KNEW THIS COUNTRY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A RELIABLE SUPPLIER OF PETROLEUM FOR THE US AND THAT IT DID NOT PARTICPATE IN THE PETROLEUM EMBARGO OF 1973. SHE ALSO GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WOULD TRY TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION AND SAID THAT THE ISSUE WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN MORE DETAIL DURING THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA'S VISIT TO THE NORTH AMERICAN CAPITAL IN TWO WEEKS." TWO OTHER STORIES RUN WITH FOUR COLUMN, TWO DECK AND FIVE COLUMN, TWO DECK HEADS RESPECTIVELY. "IN WASHINGTON WE ARE GOING TO FORMALIZE AGREEMENT ON SOME OF THE THINGS WE DEALT WITH, SAID PRSSIDENT PEREZ AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS MEETING WITH ROSALYNN CARTER; ROSALYNN CARTER AT HER DEPARTURE - IT HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT TRIP AND THE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF GREAT VALUE; THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE AMBASSADORS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ATTRIBUTED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE VISIT."

2. ALL PAPERS ALSO GIVE PROMINENT PLAY TO STORIES AND PHOTOS OF MRS CARTER'S DEPARTURE. EL UNIVERSAL FRONTPAGES TWO COLUMN, BOLD TYPE STORY WITH THREE DECK HEAD, "ROSALYNN CARTER RETURNED TO HER COUNTRY;" SUBHEAD, "IT HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT VISIT, SHE SAID AT MAIQUETIA." EL NACIONAL FRONTPAGES PHOTO OF HER RECEPTION BY PRESIDENT CARTER AT ANDREWS. VENEZUELAN PRESS CONTINUES TO BE IMPRESSED BY MRS CARTER'S STYLE AND PERFORMANCE, EL NACIONAL CALLING HER A "SIMPLE AND INTELLIGENT WOMAN."

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